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This paper is in response to the Notice of Appeal filed June 5, 2007, the Advisory Action mailed June 29, 2007, and the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicants submit herewith a petition for a four month extension of time along with the appropriate fee. With the four-month extension, this Response is due on or before December 5, 2007. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-019.

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